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Washington County
Missouri

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PHOTOGRAPHS
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MOSES AUSTIN HOUSE

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Location: Potosi, Washington County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Earliest portion of house begun about 1798. Probably several later additions. House burned 1871.

Historic photograph copied from original privately owned in Potosi; made a few years before house was burned.

1940 view taken from approximately same position as photo made of Austin house prior to its burning. Lot now occupied by a garage. In background, on street side, a portion of a stone wall remains.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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